

## CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

1. 1. A shield unit comprising a display shield coupled to a display enclosure wherein a display resides, so that the display shield may be selectively oriented in at least a first position covering the display, a second position shading the display from incident light, and a third position retracted from the display.
1. 2. The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising a coupling member coupled to the display shield, such that when the coupling member is disposed in a track residing in the display enclosure, the coupling member slides within the track so that the display shield may be slideably changed to at least the first position, the second position and the third position.
1. 3. The shield unit of claim 2, wherein the coupling member comprises a pin, and wherein a portion of the pin is disposed within the track so that the pin slides within the track.
1. 4. The shield unit of claim 2, further comprising a second coupling member coupled to the display shield, such that when the second coupling member is disposed in a second track residing in an opposing side of the display enclosure, the coupling member and the second coupling member slide within the track and the second track, respectively, so that the display shield may be selectively oriented in the first position, the second position and the third position.
1. 5. The shield unit of claim 2, further comprising an attachment member rigidly attached to the display shield and rigidly attached to the coupling member.

1       6.     The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           an attachment member rigidly attached the coupling member; and  
3           a pin coupling the attachment member and the display shield so that the  
4           display shield may be changed from the second position to a fourth position when the  
5           display shield is rotated about the pin.

1       7.     The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising at least one auxiliary  
2           shade screen coupled to the display shield, the auxiliary shade screen providing  
3           additional shading from incident light on the display.

1       8.     A method comprising the steps of:  
2           orienting a display shield in a first position, the first position covering the front  
3           of the display;  
4           orienting the display shield in a second position, the second position shading  
5           the display from incident light; and  
6           orienting the display shield in a third position, the third position retracting the  
7           display shield.

1       9.     The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of rotating the  
2           display shield about a pin to orient the display shield in a fourth position.

1       10.    A system comprising:  
2           means for orienting a display shield in a first position, the first position  
3           covering the front of a display;  
4           means for orienting the display shield in a second position, the second position  
5           shading the display from incident light; and  
6           means for orienting the display shield in a third position, the third position  
7           retracting the display shield.

1       11.    The system of claim 10, further comprising means for rotating the  
2           display shield about a pin to orient the display shield in a fourth position to permit  
3           selectable shading of the display.

1           12. The system of claim 10, further comprising means for sliding a  
2 coupling member along a track residing in a display enclosure wherein the display  
3 resides, the coupling member coupling the display shield and the display enclosure,  
4 such that a position of the display shield is adjustable to one of the first position, the  
5 second position and the third position.

1           13. A device comprising:  
2           means for coupling a coupling member to a display shield; and  
3           means for slideably coupling the coupling member to a track residing in a  
4 display enclosure to permit the display shield to be oriented in a protecting position  
5 covering the display, in a shading position shading the display from incident light, and  
6 in a retracted position locating the display shield behind the display.

1           14. The device of claim 13, further comprising a rotation means operable  
2 to permit the display shield to be rotated about the rotation means to a selectable  
3 shading position.

1           15. The device of claim 13, further comprising at least one auxiliary shade  
2 screen coupled to the display shield, the auxiliary shade screen providing additional  
3 shade from incident light on the display.

1           16. The device of claim 15, further comprising an adjustable coupling  
2 means coupling the auxiliary shade screen to the display shield such that a position of  
3 the auxiliary shade screen is adjustable.

1           17. A system comprising:  
2           a display residing in a display enclosure; and  
3           a display shield coupled to the display enclosure so that the display shield may  
4 be selectively oriented in at least a first position covering the display, a second  
5 position shading the display from incident light, and a third position retracted from the  
6 display.

1           18. The system of claim 17, further comprising an electronic device  
2 coupled to the display enclosure.

1           19. The system of claim 18, wherein the electronic device is an image  
2 capture device.

1           20. The system of claim 18, further comprising a connector that extends  
2 the display enclosure outwardly from the electronic device so that when the display  
3 shield is in the third position, the display shield is retracted in a position behind the  
4 display enclosure.